



Detroit Health Department

**FY 2020-2021
Budget Presentation**



Vision

Healthy communities where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.



Mission

To foster collaborative efforts that protect and promote public health, equity, safety, and well-being.

Overview



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Highlight: COVID-19 Response

First COVID-19 case in Detroit confirmed in early March, 2020

- Removed barriers to provide equitable access to COVID-19 testing and vaccinations
- Prioritized communal settings (nursing homes, senior apartment buildings and homeless shelters) to mitigate community-wide spread
- Implemented a multi-pronged communication strategy to include grassroots efforts and key partnerships to distribute educational materials in multiple languages at food distribution and testing sites across the City, and targeted social media efforts to reach young people.
- **Today:**
 - 57,497 cases and 2,385 deaths
 - Percent positivity is currently at 4%
 - Vaccination Rate is 47%
 - COVID-19 Booster shots are available now at vaccination sites across the City



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